

union. These men have been told to see whether the telegraph companies are sending messages by long-distance telephone that would ordinarily be sent by telegrams, and if so, to refuse to allow such messages to be handled. The executive committee of the Chicago union will hold a meeting tomorrow to consider the advisability of ordering the 330 men employed on leased wires in Chicago to quit work. If such a plan is put into effect, it will hamper the Chicago Board of Trade and all persons or companies who have leased wire systems.

GENERAL STRIKE IS PREDICTED

Meeting in New York To-Day Will Decide Situation in East.

NEW YORK, August 10.—Whether or not the strike of telegraph operators will reach the East probably will be determined to-morrow, when the local branch of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union will decide whether or not they will continue to work with nonunion operators, a number of whom have been employed by the Western Union and Postal Companies in other cities where strikes are on.

At the meeting to-morrow, which practically every union operator in the city will attend, a decision will be reached as to whether the strike continues. There appears to be strong feeling among a large element of the telegraphers that the New York local should join in the strike.

There is a conservative element in the union which desires to wait until the last moment before adopting drastic measures, but it is extremely doubtful if this element will be able to outweigh the strike sentiment, which is so widespread among the men. On the outcome of to-morrow's meeting will perhaps depend the entire situation in the East.

It is said that if the New York operators decide to refuse to work with nonunion men in the West the strike will rapidly spread to the other Eastern cities.

President Joseph Ahearn, of the local union, admitted to-day that there was every probability that the strike would reach New York. It would, he thought, become general throughout the country.

A meeting of the executive board of the local branch of the union was held to-night, but President Ahearn would give out nothing regarding any action taken.

Assistant General Manager Barclay, of the Western Union, said: "As far as this company is concerned, we know nothing about a strike. We are attending to our business as usual. We have no trouble anywhere. We are right up to date with our business, and are not worrying about anything."

Chief Operator Adams, of the Postal Company, declared that the strike in Chicago came as a surprise to him, but that the company was running plenty of wires and was taking care of all business with little delay.

WILL NOT CALL STRIKES TO-DAY

President Small, of Telegraphers' Union, Says Many Strikes Are Illegal.

OAKLAND, CAL., August 10.—President Samuel J. Small, of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, said to-day:

"The union telegraphers are going to quit telegraphing to-morrow everywhere, including Alameda county and San Francisco. The prevailing sentiment is to strike."

Later President Small said that conditions had changed so much, and that no general strike will be called to-morrow in any city by him. Many of the strikes that are being called, he says, are illegal. He will call them up and approve them before they can have the support of the national organization.

Mr. Small says he will issue a statement to-night or to-morrow, giving full particulars as to what he intends to do.

WASHINGTON MEN WILL GO OUT, TOO

Operators of Both Telegraph Companies There Will Act To-Day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 10.—Indications are that both Western Union and Postal operators in this city will strike. The Postal operators practically went out at 6 o'clock this evening, but went back at the command of the local union. A meeting of the union, composed of both Postal and Western Union operators, will be held to-morrow. The question of striking will be considered. It is the opinion of those well informed that a walkout will be ordered.

Birmingham Men Out.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., August 10.—About 100 employees of the Postal and Western Union Telegraph Companies quit work late to-day. At the Postal office the strike was precipitated by the discharge of several members of the union for refusing to work with Memphis, where the operators had struck earlier in the afternoon.

The Western Union men walked out at about the same time as the Postal, and state that they have no particular grievance except their claim for an eight-hour day.

They also claim proper consideration is not given them by the company.

Galveston Men Go Out.

GALVESTON, TEX., August 10.—The telegraphers of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies went on a strike in Galveston to-day. About forty men are affected.

At the Western Union telegraph office three other operators remained at work, and at the Postal the manager was the only one to remain.

Beaumont.

BEAUMONT, TEX., August 10.—All the operators of the Western Union here went out this evening at 6 o'clock. At the Postal it was said that if the men were asked to work with a non-union man there would be a strike.

Government Man on Scene.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., August 10.—Ethelbert Stewart, special agent of the Bureau of Labor, representing the Department of Commerce and Labor, arrived in Los Angeles to-day to investigate the local Western Union strike. His report will be made to Commissioner Neill at Washington.

Columbia Is Isolated.

COLUMBIA, S. C., August 10.—Owing to the strike in Augusta, office of the Postal Telegraph Company to-night, Columbia is practically cut off from telegraph communication. This is due to the fact that the only business from this city is delayed in Augusta. The local office here is not accepting business to-night.



SALE

Fine Suits For Men

Here are two points:

First--500 single and double-breasted suits at a third to a half of the prices! Just the weight to wear until late in October--then all right to put on again in the spring.

Second--they're the best garments the best tailors know how to make out of the best fabrics.

Take the tip.

O. H. Berry & Co.

Mr. Cyrus Bolee and family have gone to their Abingdon home for several weeks' stay. Miss Augusta Meyer accompanied them.

Mr. Ellis Goode, wife and little daughter, Julia, have been visiting Mr. E. L. Gates in Chesterfield. Mr. Goode has returned, but his wife and daughter will remain for some time.

Mr. R. L. Trower, who has been ill with typhoid fever at the Retreat for the week, is getting along as well as could be expected.

Dr. R. L. Kern, who has been at the Retreat for the week, is getting along as well as could be expected.

The annual reunion of the "Hanover Troop Association" will take place at Ashland Park on Tuesday, August 20th. All the "old boys" (members of the association) are earnestly requested to attend.

Mr. E. L. Stratton, Miss Grace Carter and Miss Winnie Bowles have returned home after a pleasant trip to Hinton, W. Va.

Miss Mittie Points has returned home after a pleasant visit to the exposition at Ocean View.

Mr. Thomas D. Pluke and little daughter, Doris, Mrs. G. R. Blankenship and baby, of Church Hill, are visiting relatives and friends at Duke's Branch, Chase City, Saxe and Farmville.

Miss Sarah Harrison, of Danville, who has been ill with typhoid fever at the Virginia Hospital, is on the road to a rapid recovery. She will be glad to see her Richmond friends.

President J. P. Neff, of Lafayette College, Alabama, who has spent the past two months in Virginia, left Richmond yesterday for his home. While in this city he was the guest of Mr. W. C. Smith, of 312 North Twenty-seventh Street. He lectured during the month of July at the State Summer school at Lynchburg.

Mr. Charles Simon, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Simon, of Grove Avenue, for the past week, will leave for New York this morning.

Justly, a source of revenue. No man easily turns over to the public service a driving business which he has created. Yet this is what Dr. Nelson has virtually done. With his full concurrence the property and good name of the "Forbes" have been given over to the commission, to be made available when the college for women is put in operation. This is a magnanimous self-sacrifice which the brotherhood ought to know and cannot fail to appreciate. This is the kind of a man who is a source of revenue to the community, this is one of the largest gifts that will be made to the new enterprise.

Their Bravery Commended.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Acting Secretary Newberry has formally placed on record the navy department's heartiest commendation of the self-sacrifice and bravery exhibited by Edward Wade Whitehead, first class gunner's mate, in fearlessly risking his own life to save that of a comrade.

Five Killed by Explosion.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Aug. 10.—A tramp, who was put off a Pennsylvania railroad train at Ridgeway, Pa., exploded into glycerine under the cars and five men were killed.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair and warmer Sunday; Monday fair; light but variable winds.

North Carolina—Scattered showers Sunday; with rising temperature; east portion, Monday fair; light variable winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Richmond's weather was warm and rainy. Range of the thermometer: 71 to 82.

Highest temperature yesterday... 82
Lowest temperature yesterday... 71
Mean temperature yesterday... 77
Departure from normal temperature... 7

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES (A. S. P. M., Eastern Time.)

Place Ther. H. T. Weather.
Ashville, N. C. 72 82 Rain
Augusta 72 82 Rain
Atlanta, Ga. 82 90 Clear
Baltimore, Md. 72 82 Rain
Hatteras, N. C. 72 82 Clear
Jacksonville, Fla. 82 90 Rain
New Orleans 82 90 Rain
Raleigh 72 82 Rain
Savannah 72 82 Rain
Norfolk, Va. 72 82 Rain
Pamlico 72 82 Rain
Wilmington 72 82 Rain

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun. Rise... 5:17
Sun. Set... 7:57
Moon set... 8:45

ONE OF LARGEST GIFTS.

Committee So Characterize That of Rev. Dr. Charles H. Harris.

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INDIAN CHIEF TO VISIT MR. BRYCE

Quannah Parker Will Go to England as Guest of British Ambassador.

WILL TAKE FAVORITE WIFE "Too Nicey" and His Daughter, Mrs. Birdsong, Will Accompany Him.

LAWTON, OKLA., July 13.—Quannah Parker, chief of the Comanche Indians, has accepted an invitation from Mr. Bryce, British Ambassador to the United States, to visit the Ambassador at his home in England, and the invitation has inspired the Indian chief, who is worth nearly a million dollars, to plan a journey to Europe.

"I shall visit every nation of the world and see the people the English gentleman has told me something about," declared Chief Parker, at whose table Mr. Bryce dined last Sunday.

"Have you traveled much?" asked Ambassador Bryce of me. When I said I had been to Washington and visited the President he said: "Why don't you cross the sea; come to England and be my guest. I have concluded to see the world and intend starting over the sea next year."

Quannah is wealthy in lands and chattels, and Ambassador Bryce has influenced him to spend a portion of it in becoming wiser and broader than any American Indian has ever been before.

Parker has three wives at the present time. One of them, "Too Nicey," his favorite wife, will doubtless accompany him, as will Mrs. Birdsong, his educated daughter, who has for two years been engaged in preparing a manuscript of his life.

It is the purpose of Ambassador Bryce to write a history of the American Indians, and he declares that Parker, of the Comanches, and Geronimo, of the Apaches, more nearly approach the ideal Indian than any he has seen on his Western tour.

Mr. Bryce, British Ambassador, and his party left Galveston early to-day for Arkansas, on the way back to England, after spending last night at Guthrie as the guests of Governor and Mrs. Frantz.

In some further comment upon the Oklahoma Constitution, Mr. Bryce has declared that the constitution seems to contain a great many experimental ingredients. Some of its provisions have been tried and some are now in use in Switzerland, which I regard as the greatest democracy on earth.

Traces Suicide, IS FOUND GUILTY

Young Woman in New York Who Tried to End Her Life Is Convicted.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—For the first time in many years a young woman, who went to trial on a charge of having attempted suicide, has been convicted in New York. An attempt at suicide is a felony, punishable by imprisonment in State's prison for not more than two years, or a fine not more than \$1,000, or both, but as a rule the unfortunate, after arrest and meditation, are given freedom.

Three years ago she was hurt by a falling ceiling in her room, and she lost all her savings in an unsuccessful business venture, which she had started by herself. She was found by a doctor, who tried to kill herself. She fell from a third-story window, which was found to be a trap set for her. She was found by a doctor, who tried to kill herself. She fell from a third-story window, which was found to be a trap set for her.

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There are also workshops of engineering and of carpentering, electrical laboratories and a school of biological research which has done wonders for the health and sanitation of Khartoum and which has confident hopes of conquering the scourges that gave to the Sudan that guise of a destructive monster against whose terrors the white workers fought in vain.

We pass through the cool and spacious corridors and view the busy class-rooms and workshops; we see the students at work and at play, with all the orderly fastidious methods of an English college; we watch their pride in their institution and visit the well-arranged dining halls and dormitories, and it becomes well nigh impossible to realize what was the regime on this very site not ten years ago.

Generous donors have not been wanting, and their generosity has been rewarded by the results of their contributions. The Wellcome laboratory alone, the gift of a generous American, has earned the lasting gratitude of Khartoum.—New York Sun.

ROMANS ADULTERATED WINE.

Tricks of Trade Not Peculiar to the Present Generation.

The Greeks and Romans had their troubles no less than we of to-day. Pliny tells us that the bakers of Rome used to mix with their dough a little white earth that was soft to the touch and sweet to the taste, and so made bread that had weight and good appearance, but no food value.

He also speaks of wine adulteration, and says that even the rich could not be sure that their beverages were pure. The famous wines of Falerno were adulterated in the cellars, and wines from Gaul were artificially colored by aloes and other drugs. In Athens wine adulteration was so common that special inspectors were appointed to detect and stop the practice.

One Cantharus, a wine merchant, made his mark on the page of history because of his skill in giving the flavor of old wine and maturity to new wines, and in his time the phrase "artificial as Cantharus" was the common expression for clever deceit. Throughout Europe, from the eleventh century onward, food adulteration was generally practiced by bakers, brewers, epicureans and vintners.

So we see the wine dealer who mixes alcohol, water, color, sugars and flavoring essences together and calls it genuine California wine is doing no new thing, but the modern baker who makes short-weight loaves out of damaged grains is but walking in the footsteps of his craft many years ago; that the druggist who adds impure chemicals to his pills and the miller who grinds cornmeal with his flour, the brewer who makes bad beer and the butcher who sells unwholesome meat are not modern bakers at all. Every one of them is but putting into present-day practices the tricks that have bothered trade and cheated the consumer for one thousand years or more.—The Spaulding.

By Fire in Manila.

MANILA, August 10.—Fire in Manila to-day destroyed 120 native houses and made hundreds of persons homeless. The damage is estimated at \$5,000 pesos.

Heat Prostration and Heart Failure

are very rarely feared by those who keep their system in perfect condition. This is easily done by using as a medicine



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as it has no equal as a tonic-stimulant and builder of new blood and tissue. It tones up the heart's action, soothes the nerves and keeps the body healthy and strong. It is distilled wholly from malted grain, and its softness, palatability and freedom from injurious substances make it acceptable to the most sensitive stomach.

Sold by druggists, grocers and dealers or direct. Price \$1. Illustrated medical booklet, containing some of the many convincing testimonials received from grateful men and women who have been cured, and doctor's advice free. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

BOAT CUT DOWN; SEVEN DROWN

Tug, Towing Scow, Ran Into Small Craft Laden With Men.

DULUTH, MINN., August 10.—Seven Northern Pacific Railroad freight handlers were run down by a tug in the harbor this evening, while going home in a rowboat and drowned. Four other men swam ashore.

The tug was towing a scow, and the scow was so gross that the men were all drawn underneath the scow. Six never came to the surface, and one who came up was so injured that he could not save himself.

GOLDEN COLLEGE.

Southern College by Memorial to the Man It Murdered.

The tragedy of Gordon's death at Khartoum made his name never to be forgotten there. But it is good to know that the name now suggests something besides tragedy to every visitor or dweller in the Sudan.

Many who have heard Gordon College spoken of continue to regard it as only a vague inspiration—a scheme that floated for a time on Gordon's name, but which neither had nor was ever intended to take actual shape and become a living reality. But it has become a fact, one which is described by a writer in the Cornhill Magazine as the seed plot of future prosperity of the Sudan.

The building itself is an imposing mass of dark red brick flanked by square towers. It is entered by a broad staircase leading into a spacious hall.

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HUMORISTS PLAN MONUMENT TO NYE

American Press Humorists Expect to Carry Out Long-Cherished Idea.

According to plans made by Frank Thompson Seagriff, of Los Angeles, secretary-treasurer of the American Press Humorists, that organization has taken up the project of building a monument to the late Edgar Wilson Nye at Laramie, Wyo., and the fund is to be swelled by proceeds from a big entertainment which the humorists will give in the week of September 15 next, while their fifth annual convention is in progress in Los Angeles. Co-operating with Mr. Seagriff is the Rev. Robert J. Burdette, who, as "Bob" Burdette, the Burlington Hawkeye humorist, was a friend of Bill Nye. Mr. Burdette, as long ago as 1904, when the American Press Humorists held their annual convention in St. Louis, favored the monument project, and not only is he assuming a large part of the work in connection with the project now, but he has agreed to act as one of the entertainers on a big bill in the Auditorium, for which arrangements with Manager Sparks M. Berry have been concluded.

In addition to "Bob" Burdette there already have been promised such well-known humorists as Melville Davis (Bill) Perkins, and Sam Davis, editor of the Carson Appeal, and both humorists of the old days and associates of Bill Nye; Strickland W. Gilliam, former humorist of the Los Angeles Herald, lecturer for the Slayton Lyceum Bureau, Chicago, and famous for his classic "Phinigan to Flannigan"; Edmund Vance Cooke, president of the National Lyceum Entertainers, better known in Los Angeles as the Ohio Philosopher, and a favorite here in his "Pot Luck with a Post"; J. M. Lewis, author and lecturer and humorist; Fredrick Post; Charles Battell Loomis, Thomas Augustine Daly, of Philadelphia, president of the American Press Humorists; S. E. Kiser, of the Chicago Record-Herald, and Arthur D. Nesbit, of the Chicago Tribune. Invitations also have been sent to Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), James Whitcomb Riley, Joel Chandler Harris (Uncle Remus), John Kendrick Bangs, Frank L. Stanton, and Holman F. Day, members of the association.—Los Angeles Herald.

A Wise Selection.

The selection of Senator Daniel to defend the State of Virginia in the enforcement of the railroad rate law is one to be unreservedly commended. Senator Daniel is a genuine, hearty, vigorous, and a high-minded citizen. He doesn't believe in the government ownership of railroads, but he believes in railroads running over state laws.—Nashville Tennessean.

Arkansas Town Burned Out.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., August 10.—The entire business section of Portland, Ark., was destroyed by fire to-day. Twelve stores and eight residences were burned. There is no fire department in Portland, and the flames burned themselves out.

OBITUARY.

Funeral of Sergeant Thomas.

The funeral of Sergeant R. N. Thomas, who died suddenly in his home, 301 East Franklin street, on Friday night, will take place from Seventh Street Christian Church at 9 o'clock to-day. Delegates from the police force, the Police Benevolent Association and other organizations with which Sergeant Thomas was connected, will attend the funeral services. He was a member of Marshall Lodge, Knights of Pythias, who will also be represented at the burial.

The following detail has been appointed by R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, C. V., to attend the funeral. They will meet in full uniform in the camp hall this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock: Lieutenant-Commander T. C. Jones, D. O. Davis, J. F. Glenn, Joseph M. Fourqurean, C. B. Morgan, Andrew Krouse, W. E. Moore and John C. Robertson.

Louis W. Meyer.

Mr. Louis W. Meyer died Friday at his residence, No. 404 East Marshall Street, at 3:30 o'clock, at the age of 64 years. The funeral will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Interment will be in Riverview Cemetery.

Herbert Puryear.

Mr. Herbert Puryear died at 4:30 P. M. Friday at his residence, in Henrico county. The funeral will be at the residence at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

William Waddell Woodcock.

William Waddell, youngest son of Mr. L. and Mrs. E. J. Woodcock, died at the residence of his parents, on Mechanicsville Turnpike at 4:30 A. M., Monday, at the age of 21 years. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be in Riverview Cemetery.

Eliza Strachan Morrison.

Mrs. Eliza Strachan Morrison died at her residence, No. 399 South Fourth Street, at 1:55 o'clock yesterday morning, in the sixty-third year of her age. She is survived by three children: Messrs. Hugh O. Morrison and Hackley Morrison, and Mrs. George Minor Meredith, of Norfolk—and by one brother.

HECHLER.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear mother, Mrs. M. E. HECHLER, who died August 6, 1906, one year ago.